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Mr. John Donovan
145 West 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Thank you for your letter of September 26th.

I have contacted the District of Columbia Police Department to inquire about the suicide report of your friend, J. Garret Underhill. The Department tells me that it does have Mr. Underhill listed as a reported suicide for May 8, 1964, as you indicated.

Since you are not an immediate relative of Mr. Underhill, the Police Department indicated that it would not be able to give us a "complete report" on the case. If you will tell me, specifically, what your questions concerning Mr. Underhill's suicide are, I would be glad to pursue it again with the Police Department to see what information it would be able to give me.

I am looking forward to hearing from you again.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

William F. Ryan
Member of Congress

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